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Chief, COAPS

Assistant Director for Reports and Estimates

Appraisal of Foreign Economic Intelligence Requirements, Facilities  
and Arrangements Related to the National Security

REFERENCE: Memorandum for the DCI from the Executive Secretary, NSC, subject  
as above, dated 3 March 1950

1. This Office has received the reference memorandum and is  
preparing a plan of action designed to accomplish the objectives  
of the directive.

2. There are attached hereto a memorandum of acknowledgment  
to the National Security Council and a memorandum to the Acting  
Chairman, National Security Resources Board which is intended to  
establish the liaison and consultant channel between the Central  
Intelligence Agency and the National Security Resources Board in  
connection with the reference directive.

3. This office will present the plan of action referred to  
in paragraph 1 above to COAPS for review and discussion prior to  
taking further action. Initial thinking on this question indicates  
that progress in fulfilling this directive will probably proceed  
in three planning phases, namely, an ORE phase, a CIA phase, and,  
finally, a fully-coordinated interdepartmental phase. Representatives  
of this office will conduct informal conversations with you during  
this interim period.

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Attachments

Memo to Executive Secretary, NSC  
Memo to Actg Chairman, NSRB  
Basic memo from NSC dated 3 Mar 50 (reference)

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10 March 1950

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